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A Double-Service Bequest

**Miss Wilkinson Gives PC \$10,000 To Establish
Life Income Plan And Ministerial Scholarship**

A \$10,000 bequest to Presbyterian College by the late Miss Annie Boyd Wilkinson of Bishopville, S. C., establishing a life income plan for her niece, is announced by President Marshall W. Brown.

IN ADDITION to providing a regular monthly income for Miss Mary Wilkinson of Bishopville for the remainder of her life, these invested funds ultimately will set up a special ministerial scholarship at Presbyterian College. It will be designated the Gregg-Wilkinson Ministerial Scholarship.

PRESIDENT BROWN said this bequest is the second recent deferred gift to PC, designated for a specific purpose after its income has provided for the security of a loved one. He pointed out that such a program offers unusual opportunities, not only as bequests, but also for persons who wish to secure their own future while providing for the ultimate establishment of a memorial in Christian higher education.

THE WILL of Miss Annie Boyd Wilkinson—who died on June 12, 1958—specifies that the College accumulate the return from the \$10,000 invested gift for the remainder of the lifetime of Mrs. Mary Cooper Wilkinson, mother of Miss Mary Wilkinson. Thereafter, Presbyterian College will pay monthly to Miss Wilkinson the income from the accumulated funds.

PRESIDENT BROWN said that ultimately the trust fund will become a part of the PC endowment "to provide scholarships at Presbyterian College for needy students intending to go into the Presbyterian ministry". As the Gregg-Wilkinson Ministerial Scholarship, the fund will serve as a fitting memorial to the family and will perpetuate their influence in the lives of future generations of students attending Presbyterian College.

ANOTHER recent deferred gift to PC established an annuity as a tribute to Mrs. May H. Wyatt of Chickamauga, Ga. A fund of \$25,000 for this purpose was established by two Presbyterian College alumni—Knox Wyatt of Rome, Ga., and Henderson Wyatt of Dalton, Ga.—and their sisters, Mrs. R. P. Hardeman of Ware Shoals, S. C., and Mrs. William McMahan of Chickamauga for their mother. She receives a monthly income from this source.



Gift Opportunities

Numerous gift opportunities are available to friends who wish to help Presbyterian College extend its capacity for service through contributions to various departments. Some of these are:

BIOLOGY

Projector	\$400.00
Biological charts	150.00
Embryology of human face	55.00

CHEMISTRY

Constant temperature bath	\$325.00
Molecular weight apparatus	30.00

PHYSICS

Tesla Coil	\$175.00
Cloud Chamber	35.00
Resonance Tube	30.00

● PROFESSOR PUBLISHES ARTICLE

Dr. Nolon Carter, chairman of the chemistry department at Presbyterian College, has another article published in one of the professional journals in his field.

His article on "The Rearrangement of the Stereo-isomeric Camphorquinone-3-Hydrzones" appeared in the October issue of *The Journal of Organic Chemistry*. Previous papers by the PC professor have been carried in other scientific publications.

Dr. Carter's research for this latest article was supported in part by two grants, one from the South Carolina Academy of Science and the other from the Southern Fellowship Fund.

● JONES NAMED 'COACH-OF-YEAR'

Frank Jones, head coach and athletic director of the Blue Hose, holds two "coach-of-the-year" tags after leading his football team through an impressive 1958 campaign.

He was first honored as top mentor of District 26 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, encompassing the small colleges of the two Carolinas. More recently, he received citation as the South Carolina "coach-of-the-year" — amassing almost twice as many votes as the runner-up, Coach Frank Howard of Clemson's Sugar Bowl-bound squad.

Presbyterian gridmen, in Jones' second year of direction, bounced back from their winless 1957 season to record six victories against three defeats and a tie during the past fall.

● NEWSPAPER NAMED 'ALL AMERICAN' AGAIN

Presbyterian College's outstanding student newspaper once more bears the "All American" stamp of the Associated Collegiate Press.

The Blue Stocking, PC weekly paper, received this highest rating for its issues published during the second semester last spring. It marked the 13th time the Presbyterian newspaper has received All-American recognition since the rating service began.

Roger Godwin of College Park, Ga., served as editor of the latest award-winning editions; Billy

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Hagood of Easley, S. C., as managing editor; and William Turner of Winnsboro, as business manager.

● PARENTS DAY ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

Visitors outnumbered students here on Parents Day, and the mounting interest established this program as a permanent feature of the Presbyterian College calendar.

More than 600 parents and other immediate family members of current PC students attended this second annual Parents Day on November 15. The total almost doubled last year's inaugural turnout. Visitors were guests of the College at lunch and at the PC-Appalachian football game. Tours of the campus, a special program of welcome and an open house rounded out the day-long activities.

● AUDITORIUM WORK MOVES FORWARD

Construction on PC's new \$500,000 chapel-auditorium moved steadily ahead under the encouragement of an unusually fair fall season. Excavating and foundation work have been completed, and the contractors have started erecting the steel columns that will support the large structure. The building—which will include a 1,200-capacity auditorium, small chapel and fine arts facilities—is scheduled for completion in about a year from now.

● RELIGIOUS WEEK SET FOR MARCH

Religious Emphasis Week at Presbyterian College is set for March 10-14, and six speakers already have been secured by the sponsoring Student Christian Association.

Activities will center around the theme "Go Ye into the World and . . .", with each speaker developing some phase of this topic for classroom discussion. Under the new procedure adopted last year, student groups will move from seminar to seminar to permit each leader to concentrate on his single phase of the theme and to encourage discussion by the student audience.

Speakers already secured for the March program are: Dr. Marc Weersing, pastor of the Spartanburg First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dave Miller, missionary to the Belgian Congo; Chaplain Loren T. Jenks of Fort Jackson; Mrs. Fountain I. Chapman, Charlotte psychiatric assistant; the Rev. Marshall James, pastor of the Greer (S.C.) Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal); and Dr. H. Park Tucker, Protestant chaplain at the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta.

Robed Choir to Sing in 28 Churches This Season

CONCERTS of music and worship are being carried to 28 Presbyterian Church congregations by the Presbyterian College robed choir during the 1958-59 season.

The 31-voiced group, conducted by Dr. Edouard Patte, has developed its program around the theme "The Apostle's Creed". All articles of the Creed are explained by passages of scripture and interpreted by the rendering of choral pieces taken from the great sections of the Christian Church. It's a choral program that goes from the stern simplicity of ancient music to the exuberant emotion of the negro spirituals and Russian chants.

Earlier performances already have been rendered at Hemingway's Indiantown Church and Cayce's Congaree Church in South Carolina and at the First Churches of College Park and Marietta, Georgia. The remaining appearances will be at these Presbyterian Churches:

Jan. 11—Florence First Presbyterian Church (morning), Chester's Purity Presbyterian Church (evening); Feb. 1—Camden's Bethesda Presbyterian Church (morning); Newberry's Aveligh Presbyterian Church (evening); Feb. 8—Hartsville First Presbyterian Church (morning), Fort Mill's Unity Presbyterian Church (evening).

Feb. 22—Atlanta's Gordon Street Presbyterian Church (morning), LaGrange (Ga.) First Presbyterian Church (evening); March 1—Columbia's Eastminster Presbyterian Church (morning), Summerton Presbyterian Church (evening); March 15—Charleston First Presbyterian Church (morning), Mayesville Presbyterian Church (evening).

SPRING TOUR: April 5—Albany (Ga.) Covenant Presbyterian Church (morning), Waycross (Ga.) First Presbyterian Church (evening); April 6—Bradenton (Fla.) First Presbyterian Church (evening); April 7—Miami (Fla.) Shores Presbyterian Church (evening); April 8—Miami (Fla.) Riviera Presbyterian Church (evening); April 9—West Palm Beach (Fla.) Memorial Presbyterian Church (evening); April 10—Winter Park (Fla.) Presbyterian Church (evening); April 12

—Valdosta (Ga.) First Presbyterian Church.

April 26—Brevard (N.C.) Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church (morning), Tryon (N.C.) Presbyterian Church (evening); May 10—Clinton First Presbyterian Church (morning), Donalds' Greenville Presbyterian Church (evening).

Esso Makes \$2,000 Grant

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE has received another \$2,000 grant from the Esso Education Foundation.

This gift is part of a total grant to a number of colleges and universities throughout the country to assist them with current expenses during the 1958-59 academic year. It is unrestricted as to the manner in which it may be used.

The present donation represents the fourth time that Presbyterian College has received a grant from the Esso Foundation, which was established in 1955 by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and a group of affiliate organizations.

PC Medical Students Study in Charleston

FIFTEEN Presbyterian College alumni currently are enrolled at the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston.

Other recent PC graduates undergo post-graduate work in medicine at medical colleges and universities in other states, but the South Carolina students represent the largest group at any single institution. Those Presbyterian College men now studying in Charleston include:

Earl C. Alford of Spartanburg; Frank Young, Charles Johnson, Henry Blakely Burton and Guy Blakely, all of Clinton; Sam Workman of Laurens; Edward Hay of Wadmalaw Island; Eugene Butler of Conway; Tommy Warren of Allendale; David Neville, Jr., of Newberry; Bill Stacy and James Hentz, both of Anderson; Cloud H. Hicklin of Richburg; John P. Brown of Laurens; and Tommy Richards of Heath Springs.

December Snow:



On the Library and New Auditorium Construction



Scholarship Contenders Make Strong Bids for PC Grants

A STRONG group of contenders for the coveted Founder's Scholarships heads the growing list of high school seniors seeking admission to Presbyterian College next fall.

Student Dean A. J. Thackston has announced that ten Founder's grants, ranging up to \$2,000 each, highlight the scholarship program which also offers other types of grants for high school students of superior intellect, leadership and character.

He said the Founder's Scholarships will be awarded competitively after final testing and interviews on the PC campus this winter. In addition, Valedictory Scholarships again are being made available to first-honor graduates of accredited high schools, and in special instances to the second-honor graduate. These grants amount to \$500 each for the four years of study. Ministerial candidates of Protestant faith are eligible for \$1,000 Ministerial Scholarships, and some assistance to needy students also is available through the grant-in-aid program.

Meanwhile, the number of applications of students seeking to enter Presbyterian College in September, 1959, showed a marked increase at this early date over similar periods in past years. College officials urged high school seniors to apply early and to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board as soon as possible to be assured the greatest opportunity of enrolling at PC next fall.

Presbyterian College Serves the Church

● Some of the leading executives of the Presbyterian Church US are Presbyterian College alumni. For example, among the six large agencies of the Church, Dr. C. Darby Fulton directs the Board of World Missions; Dr. Marshall C. Dendy heads the Board of Christian Education; and Dr. Bob S. Hodges serves as associate secretary of the General Council.

● Evangelistic teams, composed of Presbyterian College pre-ministerial students, are presenting programs again this year in churches of the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina. These groups already have made numerous appearances in both states this fall, conducting a variety of religious programs, and they encourage requests from other congregations. Arrangements for scheduling the evangelistic teams may be made through Dr. T. Layton Fraser, professor of Bible at Presbyterian College.

● When the Rev. Russell Park, Sr., was named moderator of the South Carolina Synod this past summer, he became the second consecutive PC alumnus in this post and the third alumnus-moderator in the last five years.

● Dr. Marshall W. Brown, president of PC, serves on the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church US and is a past president of the Presbyterian Education Association of the South.

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